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FRIDAY, January 6, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Holland, chairman of the committee on Education, made the following report:

The committee on Education have had under consideration the important and interesting subject of the School Lands of the State. They have also investigated the condition of the lands appropriated by the late Republic of Texas for the endowment of two universities, and after much time and labor devoted to the subject, the committee have directed me to make this report:

A statement showing the amount of Land granted, surveyed and returned, and outstanding for educational purposes.

GRANTED TO COUNTIES.

COUNTY.	WHERE LOCATED. LAND DISTRICT.	AM'T RET'D.			AM'T OUTST'G.		
		LEAGUES.	LABORS.	SQUARE VARAS.	LEAGUES.	LABORS.	SQUARE VARAS.
Austin,	Milam,	4					
Anderson,	Houston,	3	14	813,559		10	186,441
Angelina,					4		
Bastrop,					4		
Bell,					4		
Bexar,	Bexar,	4					
Bowie,	Bowie,		18	168,007	3	6	831,993
Brazoria,					4		
Brazos,					4		
Burleson,	Milam,	4					
Burnet,					4		
Caldwell,	Travis,	3			1		
Calhoun,	Fannin,	2			2		
Cameron,					4		
Cass,					4		
Cherokee,					4		

COUNTY.	WHERE LOCATED. LAND DISTRICT.	AM'T RET'D.			AM'T OUTST'G.		
		Leagues.	Labors.	Square Varas.	Leagues.	Labors.	Square Varas.
Collin,	Bexar & Travis,	4			4		
Colorado,					4		
Comal,					4		
Cooke,					4		
Dallas,					4		
Denton,					4		
De Witt,					4		
Ellis,	Bexar,	4			4		
El Paso,					1		
Falls,	Fannin,	3			4		
Fannin,					4		
Fayette,					23	472,313	
Fort Bend,	Bexar,	4					
Freestone,	Milam,	3			4		
Galveston,					1		
Gillespie,					4		
Goliad,	Gonzales,	1	17	664,385	2	7	335,615
Gonzales,					4		
Grayson,	Bexar,	4					
Grimes,							
Guadalupe,	"	4					
Harris,	Harris,	3			1		
Harrison,	Harrison,	2	24	118,246	1		381,754
Hays,	Travis,	3	12		13		
Henderson,	Lamar,	2			4		
Hidalgo,					4		
Hill,					4		
Hopkins,					4		
Houston,					4		
Hunt,					4		
Jackson,					4		
Jasper,					1	18	129,680
Jefferson,					4		
Kaufman,					4		
Kinney,					4		
Lamar,	Robertson,	1	23	778,921	2	1	221,079
La Vaca,							
Leon,							
Liberty,	Liberty,	3		001,325	24		998,675

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		Leagues.	Labors.	Square Varas.	Leagues.	Labors.	Square Varas.
Limestone,					4		
Madison,					4		
Matagorda,					4		
McLennan,					4		
Medina,	Bexar,	4					
Milam,	Milam,	2			2		
Montgomery,					4		
Nacogdoches,	Nacogdoches,	3	1	455,760	23	544,240	
Navarro,					4		
Newton,					4		
Nueces,					4		
Orange,					4		
Panola,					4		
Polk,					4		
Presidio,					4		
Red River,					4		
Refugio,					4		
Robertson,	Robertson,	2		889,300	1	24	110,700
Rusk,					4		
Sabine,					4		
San Augustine,					4		
San Patricio,					4		
Shelby,	Rob'son & Fannin	4					
Smith,					4		
Starr,					4		
Tarrant,					4		
Titus,					4		
Travis,					4		
Trinity,					4		
Tyler,					4		
Upshur,					4		
Uvalde,					4		
VanZandt,					4		
Victoria,					4		
Walker,					4		
Washington,	Bexar,	4					
Webb,					4		
Wharton,					4		
Williamson,	Milam & Travis,	1	11	334,956	2	13	665,044
Wood,					4		

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

NAMES.	WHERE LOC'D. LAND DISTRICT.	AM'T RET'D.			AM'T OUTST'G.		
		Leagues	Labors	Square Varas.	Leagues	Labors	Square Varas.
DeKalb University					4		
Nac'doches "	Lam. & Travis	2	18	750,000	1	6	250,000
Herman "	Bexar,	1			3		
Marshall "	Nacogdoches,	1	9	284,187	2	15	715,813
S. Augustine "	do	1	22	724,131	2	2	265,869
Guadalupe College	Bexar & Gol'd	1	10	683,130	2	14	316,870
Rutersville "	Rob'n & Bex.	3			1		
University Land	Lamar, Fau'n & Robinson,	44	24	993,871	5		906,129

RECAPITULATION.

	AM'T RET'D.			AM'T OUTS'G.		
	Leagues	Labors	Square Varas	Leagues	Labors	Square Varas.
Counties.....	89	7	622,466	29	17	377,534
Colleges and Universities.....	58	18	314,851	19	18	685,149
Total.....	147	15	937,317	310	9	662,683

Aggregate amount granted for educational purposes, 458 leagues.

The situation of the "University Lands," above referred to, might be more definitely stated as follows:

Located in Grayson county, -	-	-	72,654 acres.
" Cook	"		22,215 "
" Fannin	"		39,515 "
" Hunt	"		7,544 "
" Collin	"		1,677 "
" McLennan	"		41,212 "
" Lamar	"		13,285 "

Total returned, 199,102 "

There is a discrepancy of 8,457 acres between this statement and that made in the last bi-ennial report of the Commissioner

of the General Land Office to the honorable Legislature. The error was made in compiling the statistics for said report, by including both the field-notes of an original and of a corrected survey of the same tract. This, therefore, can be relied upon as the correct statement

The committee have taken some pains in procuring the foregoing statistical memorandum from the commissioner of the General Land Office, shewing the exact situation of all lands granted, surveyed, returned, outstanding and otherwise appropriated for educational purposes; and by an unanimous vote of the committee I am instructed to embody said statement in this

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a perpetual fund for the establishment of one or two universities; read first time.

Mr. Bryan, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed a joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to custom houses and marine hospitals in Texas.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee on Public Debt, made the following report:

The committee on Public Debt, after due consideration of the subject of opening the auditorial board for the auditing of outstanding liabilities of the late Republic of Texas, have instructed me to report a bill extending the provisions of an act of March the 20th, 1848, and recommend its passage. The committee are of opinion that the time has arrived when Texas should say to her creditors, that although you have heretofore refused to accept the terms of Texas for the liquidation of her public debt, you again have the right to accept our propositions by filing your claims and submitting to the scaling law of 1848. We believe that those debts will at some time be paid at their scaled value, and we think the sooner the better for the interest of Texas and the creditors. The committee find from an investigation of the subject, that the probable amount outstanding will not exceed five hundred thousand dollars; this amount is of the first class claims, and has been adjudged by the President to be a portion of the debts of Texas, for which the revenue of Texas was pledged, and we cannot see, (under the decision of the President,) how Texas can ever expect to get possession of the reserved 5,000,000 of dollars until she has in some way legally liquidated this class of her liabilities. We believe that the passage of the bill herewith submitted will have a good influence for a speedy settlement of the finances of the late Republic of Texas.

A bill to extend the provisions of an act to provide for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas; read first time.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for mining purposes; read first time.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of Andrew Churchill, on behalf of the heirs of Jane Brown, praying for one league and labor of land; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to encourage the construction of railroads by a loan of the school fund, together with the substitute therefor offered by Mr. Bryan, being under consideration when the Senate adjourned on yesterday, taken up.

Mr. Hill moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.; lost.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 7, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Kyle presented the petition of Johane Schneider, asking for a certificate for 320 acres of land by virtue of his immigration under the contract of Henry F. Fisher and Burchard Miller with the President of the late Republic of Texas; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Lott presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Smith, asking for the incorporation of a seminary of learning in the town of Starville, and the prohibition of the retail of ardent spirits within one mile of the same; referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill supplementary to an act to regulate proceedings in the county courts, pertaining to estates of deceased persons, approved March 20th, 1848, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, Mr. Martin was added to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Messrs. Millican and Kyle were added to the committee on Private Land Claims.

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Mr. Burks moved to make the bill and substitute the special order for Monday the 9th inst.; lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute, it was rejected.

Mr. Lott moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the substitute offered by Mr. Bryan; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Hill, Jowers, Lott,